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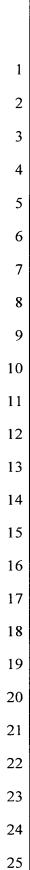
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It has been more than four years since the above-identified application was filed in the US Patent and Trademark Office. As of yet no office action has been received from the US Patent Office. In reply to a previous request for a status report, the US Patent Office stated that it projected first examining the application in 14 to 17 months, in a communication dated May 18, 2004. More than 17 months has since elapsed from that communication, and no office action has yet been received.

Accordingly, a request for another status report of the application is hereby solicited, and in particular an indication of when an action concerning the application may be expected. Pursuant to Paragraph (D) of Section 203.08 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, please send a written status report by facsimile or mail to the correspondence address of record . . . thank you.

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